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The weekly CEAS Newsletter notifies East Asianists in our region of events and opportunities of interest. Notices appear under **eight** headings:

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(I) University of Pennsylvania East Asia Events for 9/14 - 9/27/2013

Michelle Breslauer, Institute for Economics and Peace - "Measuring Social & Economic Factors that Develop a More Peaceful Society"

Date: Time: Location:	Wednesday, September 18, 2013 4:00-5:30pm McNeil Building Room 286-7
	Michelle Breslauer of the Institute for Economics and Peace will return to Philly to share the Global Peace Index and other tools used to measure peace. Learn about relationship between peace, business and prosperity, and gain a better understanding of the cultural, economic and political factors that drive peacefulness. For additional information, contact Anastasia Shown at: <u>shown@sas.upenn.edu</u>
	* <u>Peace Day Philly</u>

^{*} Professor Nita Rudra, University of Pittsburgh - "Democracies in a

Conundrum? International Trade and Government Revenues in Developing Countries"

Date:	Thursday, September 19, 2013
Time:	12:00-1:30pm
Location:	Forum at Stiteler Hall, 1st Floor Lunch will be provided.
	Paper available <u>here</u> .
	* Browne Center for International Politics Speaker Series

Deborah Brautigam, Professor and Director, International Development Program, Johns Hopkins University/SAIS - "Feeding Frenzy': China, Africa, and the 'Great Land Grab"

Date:	Thursday, September 19, 2013
Time:	4:30pm
Location:	ANNS 110, Annenberg School of Communication
	What role does China play in the recent rush for land acquisition in Africa? Conventional wisdom suggests a large role for the Chinese government and its firms and a focus on China's own food security. This talk traces the evolution of strategy and incentives for Chinese agricultural engagement in Africa, and examines more closely several of the more well-known cases, sorting out the myths and the realities.
	* Center for the Study of Contemporary China Speaker Series

* Stephen Whiteman, CASVA, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. - "Visual Analysis and the Problem of Formal Hybridities in Early Qing Copperplate Printing"

Date:	Friday, September 20, 2013
Time:	3:30pm
Location:	The Howard and Rich Seminar Room, Jaffe 113
	* History of Art Colloquium Series

Kiyoyuki Seguchi, Research Director at Canon Institute for the Global Studies -"Recent Structural Change of the Chinese Economy and Japan-China Relations"

Date: Monday, September 23, 2013

Time: 12-1:30pm

Location: Fisher-Bennett Hall 345, CSCC conference room

The structure of the Chinese economy changed dramatically between 2005 and 2009. It changed from an export-investment leading economy

to a domestic-demand leading economy. Before 2004 China was a huge factory because of its cheap and abundant labor. After 2010 it has become a huge market because of the rapid increase of their income level.

Not only the rapid growth of China's GDP, but the rapid increase of the number of middle-class-income people in China whose GDP per capita surpass 10 thousand USD gave Japanese companies many business chances since 2010. Even under the worst political condition between Japan and China after Senkaku territorial dispute most of Japanese companies keep increasing their investment in China because Chinese local governments are so eager to invite the investment of Japanese companies. If Japan and China can realize the normalization of Sino-Japan relations, their win-win relationship should be accelerated.

* Center for the Study of Contemporary China Speaker Series

* Abhimanyu Singh, Director of UNESCO-Beijing - "Attaining Education for All: How Do India and China Compare?

- Date: Thursday, September 26, 2013
- **Time:** 2:00pm-3:30pm

Location: Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall 1st Floor

While much international attention has been paid to the recent rapid rise of China and India in economic terms, there has been relatively little focus on their efforts in the equally critical domain of developing human capabilities through the provision of basic education and adult literacy. China and India both emerged as sovereign nations in the midnineteenth century with roughly comparable levels of literacy but have since followed distinctive approaches to education. This talk will examine and compare the progress and identify challenges in these domains within the framework of Education for All (EFA), a global agenda launched at Jomtien in 1990 and reaffirmed in Dakar in 2000.

* Refreshments are provided.

* <u>PennGSE International Educational Development Program Speaker</u> <u>Series</u>

Jong Chol An, Research Fellow at the East Rock Institute - "Contested Memory of Imperial Korea: The Post-1945 Controversy over Royal Properties in South Korea"

Thursday, September 26, 2013
4:30-6:00pm
Stiteler Hall B21
* <u>James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies</u> , Korea Current Affairs Forum

Rights Litigation, Law and Political Reform in China Conference

Date: Friday, September 27, 2013 Time: 1:30-5:00pm Location: Penn Law School, Silverman 240A China's "rights protection" movement has emerged as a significant effort to implement legal rights and to promote government accountability and political reform. Lawyers in the movement face constant challenges, even detention and prison, and yet they continue to demand that China develop a legal system rooted in fairness and accountability. Topics of discussion include: accomplishments, challenges and prospects; individual case litigation, impact litigation and media/political strategies; institutional and international contexts: impact of foreign examples and assistance. * Penn Law School, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Center for East Asian Studies

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(II) Regional Events Related to East Asia for 9/14 - 9/27/2013

Japanese Ink Landscape Art Workshop - Shofuso Japanese House and Garden

Dates & Time:	Sunday, September 15, 2013, 1:00-3:30pm
Location:	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden Horticultural and Lansdowne Drives, Philadelphia, PA 19131
	Artist-in-Residence Vinni Cheng will introduce students to the idea of negative spaces in Japanese art and teach different techniques to create various effects and textures with a traditional brush and ink on <i>washi</i> paper. students will create their own ink landscape art to take home. Ages 12 and up. This workshop takes place at the nearby Sakura Pavilion.
	Registration required. \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers.
	* Register Here: https://webformsrig02bo3.blackbaudhosting.com/51111/Japanese-Ink-
	Landscape-Art-Workshop

Designing & Constructing Japanese Garden Water Features and Selecting & Caring for Koi - a North American Japanese Garden Association Regional Workshop

Dates:	Friday, September 20 - Saturday, September 21, 2013
Location:	Philadelphia, PA

In this 2-day NAJGA Workshop, experts share knowledge and insights on designing and constructing ponds and waterfalls for the garden setting, selecting Koi, and creating a healthy and enjoyable environment for all. Topics to be covered include:

- The History and Significance of Water in the Japanese Garden
- Designing and Constructing Ponds and Waterfalls
- How to Select and Care for Koi

Workshop participants will enjoy a full day and special Friday evening at Shofuso Japanese House and Garden in Philadelphia, featuring a lecture by Dr. Frank Chance, Associate Director of the Center for East Asian Studies at University of Pennsylvania. Saturday will include a behind-the-scenes tour of the Nisei Koi Farm.

* More information, daily schedules and registration form can be found online at <u>http://www.najga.org/cfm/meetingEvents.cfm</u>.

"A New Global Future: Peace Day Philly at Friends Center" featuring Lily Yeh, founder of Barefoot Artists

Date and Time:	Saturday, September 21, 2013, 10:00am-4:00pm
Location:	Friends Center, 15th and Cherry Sts. Philadelphia, PA 19102
Cost:	\$10 donation suggested; parking: \$10 with validation if you park at the lot on 15th between Race and Cherry Sts.
	The day's workshops will include skill building related to non-violent action, voting rights, communication skills for peace, 1st and 4th amendment rights, social organizing for social change, honoring UN Peacekeepers and Economy, Education and the Environment. Michael Gagne of the Envision Peace Museum will begin the day with 'Envisioning Peace in Our Generation." Lily Yeh – founder of the Village of Arts and Humanities in Philadelphia and the global organization <u>Barefoot Artists</u> – will speak on "The Arts, and Peace in Our City" and Ann Lesch – Professor of Political Science at the American University in Cairo and a Swarthmore alumna, will speak on "Bringing Forth a New Middle East Peace." The program will end with a panel discussion, "Next Steps for a New Global Future."

* More information can be found here

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(III) Employment and Internship Opportunities (in order of application deadline)

* Lecturer in Chinese, Lauder Institute and the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania - *deadline to apply: until filled* The Lauder Institute and the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations at the University of Pennsylvania invite applications for a full-time appointment as Lecturer in Chinese. The appointment carries with it three courses per semester and is expected to begin as early as January 2014 or August 2014. This appointment will be for one year with the possibility of annual renewal for up to an additional two years based on satisfactory performance and approval of the Dean.

Minimum qualifications are an M.A. in linguistics, applied linguistics, and/or language and literature, Ph.D. preferable. Background and/or interest in business-related areas is also preferable. Applicants must have experience teaching Chinese in a university setting, ideally at the advanced and superior levels. Experience teaching Chinese to heritage speakers of Chinese is desirable. This position requires candidates to draw upon in-depth knowledge of the cultures, societies and business practices of the Chinese speaking business world in order to develop course materials for language use for a graduate level Chinese Language & Culture course. Candidates must have native or near-native fluency in Chinese and an excellent command of English. Certification as an ACTFL/ILR tester and rater as well as familiarity with standards-based instruction is desirable.

Website: https://facultysearches.provost.upenn.edu/postings/37

Director of Development–International Advancement, University of Missouri - *deadline to apply: until filled*

Job description includes:

- Manage a portfolio of prospects, primarily residing outside the United States. International prospects are those who have been determined to have the capacity to make gifts of \$25,000 or more with an emphasis on those who have the capacity to make six and seven figure gifts.
- Establish, lead, manage and support the development of new Mizzou Alumni Association initiatives aimed at engaging University of Missouri alumni and friends living outside the United States. These new initiatives will include:
 - Working with established alumni groups in other countries and developing new groups in areas that have been identified as strategically important to the University.
 - Maintaining regular and proactive communication with alumni group leaders and providing support for their activities.
 - Working closely with other University faculty and staff to ensure a streamlined and collaborative approach to organizing international events and activities.
 - Working closely with the advancement communications team to promote international advancement activities in printed and electronic communications, including enewsletters, web content and through social networking sites.

Website: http://tinyurl.com/nx242yo

Assistant Professor, Modern Chinese History, Villanova University - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2013*

The History Department at Villanova University is seeking applications for a tenure track position with a rank of Assistant Professor. The department is looking for a specialist in Modern Chinese history with the ability to teach survey courses in East Asian history and/or more specialized courses in Japanese/and or Korean history.

Assistant Professor, East Asian History, Rutgers University—Camden - *deadline to apply: November 15, 2013*

The History Department at Rutgers University—Camden seeks a full-time tenure-track faculty members specializing in East Asian history (time period open) beginning September 1, 2014 at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicant must have the Ph.D. degree in hand at time of appointment. The successful applicant will teach a 2/2 load, including a survey of Asian history; contribute to campus programs and the global history track in our M.A. program; and be held to standards for tenure and promotion that are uniform on all Rutgers campuses. Rutgers University—Camden is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and enjoys full access to an AAU and Research 1 library system. Rutgers University—Camden is located a few minutes from Center City Philadelphia and offers easy access to rich scholarly resources

Website: http://fas.camden.rutgers.edu/faculty-research/fas-job-searches/

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(IV) Fellowship and Award Opportunities (in order of application deadline)

Japan-America Collegiate Exchange Travel Program - *deadline to apply: September 30, 2013*

To facilitate exchange and understanding between Japan and the U.S., the Japan Foundation will provide travel funds to Japan primary for undergraduates and one faculty member. Instructors teaching a Japan-related course at U.S. universities or colleges are invited to apply for a grant to help fund a short-term study-tour to Japan, while incorporating the visit into course syllabi and itineraries arranged to build-on and enrich course contents. The goal is to provide students with firsthand experience that will allow them to gain a more nuanced and balanced understanding of Japan.

Website: http://www.jfny.org/japanese_studies/collegiate_exchange_travel_program.html

The 2013 Understanding Korea Essay Contest - *deadline to apply: September 30, 2013*

The Center for International Affair at AKS is the home of the Understanding Korea Project, which seeks to correct inaccurate information on and improve contents about Korea in foreign textbooks. We are pleased to announce the 2013 Understanding Korea Essay competition, aimed at promoting interest in Korea-related contents in foreign textbooks and Understanding Korea materials. Essays can be submitted in Korean or English. Prizes range from ₩100,000 (~\$90) to ₩900,000 (~\$825).

Website: http://intl.ikorea.ac.kr/english/viewtopic.php?t=7038

Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship - *deadline to apply: October* 31, 2013

With the goals of further strengthening the fundamentals of international research into Japan and deepening understanding of Japan through researchers' activities, the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship invites leading international researchers of the Japanese language, Japanese language instruction, Japanese literature and Japanese culture to Japan to conduct residential research.

Website: http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/english/program/index.html

Asian Cultural Council Organization and Individual Grants - *deadline to apply: November 1, 2013*

Asian Cultural Council (ACC) provides funding to arts, educational, and cultural organizations for projects of exceptional importance to the fostering of cultural dialogue between Asia and the United States or devoted to regional exchange among the countries of Asia. Because the Council's program resources are concentrated on fellowship awards to individuals, grants for these projects are generally modest in size.

The Asian Cultural Council (ACC) provides funding for artists and scholars who seek to grow in their craft or field to conduct research and study, receive specialized training, undertake observation tours, or pursue non-commercial creative activity in the United States or among the countries of Asia.

Website for Organization Grants: <u>http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-programs/organizations</u> Website for Individual Grants: <u>http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-programs/individual-grants</u>

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships - deadline to apply: December 30, 2013

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships are awarded for one academic year of advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia in approved language programs. To be eligible for a Blakemore Freeman Fellowship, an applicant must:

- Be pursuing a professional, business, technical or academic career that involves the regular use of a modern East or Southeast Asian language
- Have a college undergraduate degree
- Be at or near an advanced level in the language as defined in the grant guidelines (Minimum requirement is 3 years of study of the language at college level or equivalent fluency)
- Able to devote oneself exclusively to full-time intensive language study during the term of the grant. Grants are not made for part-time study or research.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Website: http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/Language%20Grants/Language.htm

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships - deadline to apply: December 30, 2013

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships are awarded for one academic year of advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia in approved language programs (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Burmese or Khmer).

To be eligible for a Blakemore Freeman Fellowship, an applicant must:

- Be pursuing a professional, business, technical or academic career that involves the regular use of a modern East or Southeast Asian language
- Have a college undergraduate degree
- Be at or near an advanced level in the language as defined in the grant guidelines (Minimum requirement is 3 years of study of the language at college level or equivalent fluency)
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Blakemore Refresher Grants - *deadline to apply: December 30, 2013*

Blakemore Refresher Grants are intended to provide mid-career professionals an opportunity to refresh their language skills by attending a full-time language program for a summer or semester.

Applicants for Refresher Grants must meet all the eligibility requirements for Blakemore Freeman Fellowships, and be a member of one of the following groups:

- Former Blakemore Freeman Fellows;
- Professors who are teaching in an Asian field at a university or college in the United States;
- Professionals working in an Asian field.

Website: http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/Language%20Grants/Language.htm

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(V) East Asia Study Opportunities and Queries (in order of application deadline)

* Penn Preceptorials (for Penn students only), including "East Asian Diplomacy," and "The Way of Dim Sum" - *register now!*

Preceptorials are short, non-credit seminars, workshops or field trips that usually meet once a semester and allow students to informally explore a variety of topics.

PREC 609.001 Exploring East Asian Diplomacy: From the Sixteenth Century to the Present

Since East Asia is becoming increasingly powerful on the global stage, it has become more and more important to understand the EA nations' methods of diplomacy. This preceptorial will survey the history of relations among the great powers in East Asia from the sixteenth century to the present. Special emphasis will be given to regional and global developments from the perspective of the three principal East Asian states—China, Japan and Korea. The preceptorial will explore the many informal, as well as formal, means of diplomacy in East Asia over the past 400 plus years.

PREC 601.001 Global Cities: The Innovators and Power Brokers of the Future

As our world becomes increasingly interdependent and urbanized, we are seeing the rise of global cities, or what some have called "idea capitals," – magnets for talents and creativity. Cities not states are emerging as a the driving force behind innovations in science, technology and business.

Will these cities, with their concentration of dynamic individuals and organizations, also lead the world in policy innovation? Which cities will serve as global hubs for private and public innovation – where will your future be decided?

PREC 704.001 The Way of Dim Sum

Learn from Master Chef Joseph Poon in Philly Chinatown about the best ways to make dim sum! Chef Joseph Poon is Chinatown's very own energetic celebrity chef and has appeared on Jay Leno's "The Tonight Show" and "The Ellen Degeneres Show". He specializes in Asian Fusion cuisine and has been a part of the Philadelphia restaurant scene for over 40 years. In this preceptorial, Chef Poon will demonstrate and teach how to make different types of wontons and dumplings (dim sum) in the Chef own commercial wok station and kitchen.

Website: Preceptorial Title and Descriptions for Fall 2013 can be accessed here: <u>http://preceptorials.org/semester.html</u>

* Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies Spring 2014 Programs - deadline extended until the programs are full

Contact: Karen Cheong, Program Manager Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, Head Administrative Office Institute of East Asian Studies University of California, Berkeley iub@socrates.berkeley.edu 510-642-3873

Website: http://ieas.berkeley.edu/iup

Japanese Classroom, Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia - *classes* start on September 30, 2013

Whether you're looking to start, continue or brush-up learning Japanese, JASGP's Japanese Classroom can assist you in your pursuit of *nihongo* knowledge. Beginning and intermediate level classes are based on a college-style curriculum, covering all aspects of the language (reading, writing, speaking, listening, and culture). In the fall, JLPT prep classes are also available.

All classes meet once weekly for 90 minutes, with each session (semester) running 10 weeks. Class meeting are conveniently held in the evenings at JASGP's offices in Center City. **Registration is \$280 (\$250 for JASGP members)**

Website: http://japanphilly.org/japanese-classroom

(VI) Conferences and Workshops (in order of application deadline)

"Thinking Outside the Codex" - 6th Annual Lawrence J. Schoenberg Symposium on Manuscript Studies in the Digital Age - *registration opens: October 1, 2013*

Date: November 21-23, 2013 **Location:** Philadelphia, PA

In partnership with the Rare Book Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia, the Schoenberg Institute of Manuscript Studies at the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the 6th Annual Lawrence J. Schoenberg Symposium on Manuscript Studies in the Digital Age. This year's symposium will encourage participants to "think outside the codex" and turn the tables on traditional approaches to manuscript study. We will explore such topics as how format shapes and limits interpretation, use, and production of manuscripts and how technologies have changed and challenged traditional methods of scholarship. We are especially considering instances of and responses to failure in the history of manuscript production and scholarship. In doing so, we hope to provoke new questions and forge new approaches to the study of the pre-modern book.

To kick off the event, a reception and the keynote address will be held Thursday evening, November 21, at the Free Library of Philadelphia. This year's keynote speaker will be Peter Stallybrass, Walter H. and Leonore C. Annenberg Professor in the Humanities, Professor of English and of Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, and Director of the History of the Material Text Seminar at the University of Pennsylvania. The symposium begins Friday morning at the newly renovated Special Collections Center of the University Pennsylvania Libraries.

In addition, four workshops will be held throughout the symposium to offer hands-on exploration of problems and issues related to the study of manuscripts in the digital age, including:

The Handwritten and the Printed: The limits of format and medium in Japanese premodern books

Leaders: Julie Davis and Linda Chance, University of Pennsylvania

For full program details, <u>click here</u>. Special exhibitions of manuscripts will be on view at both institutions.

Website: http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/lectures/ljs_symposium6.html

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(VII) Call for Submissions (in order of submission deadline)

Asia in Motion: Heritage and Transformation - *deadline to apply: October 31, 2013*

On behalf of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), the Asia Research Institute (ARI), and the Faculty of the Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) of the National University of Singapore (NUS), we are pleased to invite colleagues in Asian studies to submit proposals for organized panels and

roundtables (no individual paper proposals accepted) to be presented at the inaugural AAS-in-ASIA Conference to be held July 17-19, 2014 at the National University of Singapore.

The Program Committee for the AAS-in-ASIA conference seeks proposals dealing with all regions of Asia on subjects covering a wide range of scholarly disciplines and professional fields under the theme "Asia in Motion: Heritage and Transformation." Proposals addressing this theme are encouraged on topics as diverse as political and economic changes, literary and cultural expression, environmental sustainability, media and pop cultural production, food and energy policy, new models for Asian enterprise and business, as well as issues of globalization and urban growth.

Website: http://www.aas-in-asia.org/2014-Call-for-Proposals-Main.htm

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(VIII) Opportunities for Teachers

* Global Education Motivations Present: The 17th Annual United Nations Day 2013 - "Keeping the Promise: Empowering Youth for Peace and Sustainable Development"

Where: Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA When:Friday, 25 October, 2013 Time: 9:30AM – 2:00PM Students: Grades 8-12

What: Students will work together on a pre-selected sub theme:

(a) Global Citizenry in a Multi-Cultural World (b) Sustaining Development through Environmental Responsibility (c) Education for All (d) Attainable Food Security and (e) Human Rights and Human Development

UN Day event is a stand-alone event, but can be partial preparation for the United Nations Student Conference on Human Rights (December) and/or the UN Student Leadership Conference for Development (February). Students can participate at the United Nations and work across cultures with their peers. They will know they are a generation capable of having a strong, positive impact in their world, today and tomorrow.

Keynote Speaker: Gillian Sorenson, Senior Advisor at the United Nations Foundation, Former Assistant Secretary-General for External Affairs at the United Nations

Website: http://www.gem-ngo.org/UN-Day.html

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